

The Minutes of a Regular meeting of the City Council.

Austin, Tex., May 4<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Alrn. John McDonald, mayor, presiding.

Roll

Called. Present - Aldermen - Anderson, Carleton, Glass, North, Platt, Ziller - 6.

Call.

Absent - Aldermen - Assmann, Graham, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Newton, Nitschke, Phillips, Schneider, Schubel, Sutor, Townsend, Wingfield - 14.

Call of Council.

Alderman Carleton moved a Call of the Council Carried.

Ald. Townsend & Graham entered. Aldermen Townsend and Graham entered the Council and answered to their names.

Recess.

Alderman Graham moved that the Council take a recess of fifteen minutes. Adopted.

2d Roll

After the expiration of recess the roll was again called and resulted as follows:

Present - Aldermen - Anderson, Carleton, Glass, Graham, Newton, North, Phillips, Platt, Schubel, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 12.

Absent - Aldermen Assmann, Hume, Jackson, Linn, Morris, Nitschke, Schneider, Sutor - 8.

Alderman Ziller moved to suspend the call of the Council. Carried.

Suspend Call.

Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council which was held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1891, were adopted as printed.

Ald. Sutor.

Alderman Sutor entered the Council and answered to his name.

On the recommendation of the mayor and City Recorder the fine and costs assessed in the Recorder's Court against J. E. Kennedy were remitted.

A petition was received from Jas. B. Barron, asking the City Council to correct an assessment made against him as administrator for the year 1890 by the board of appraisers and regularization. The amount of taxes involved is \$92.75.

Officers Reports.

The petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

(Reports of City Officers.

(By J. S. Myers, City Treasurer, from April 6 to May 4, 1891.

General Fund:

Balances April 6:	
Account general fund	\$3715.54
" Cemetery	247.50
Pending to May 4	6522.21
Total	\$10,185.25

Disbursements:

Interest from Treasury	130.00
Paid City Warrants	6644.05
Interest Warrant, General fund	31116.11
" " " City " " "	215.11
Interest	\$11,115.11
Total to present date	\$11,115.11

Amount to present date

(By) S. Myrick, City Treasurer, from April 6th to May 4th 1891.  
 Water Works and Electric lights funds.  
 Balance April 6th \$294.344.55

Disbursements \$21.01.77  
 Balance May 4th \$213.330.35

Referred to Finance Committee.

(By) S. Myrick, City Treasurer, from April 6th to May 4th, 1891.

Interest & Dinking fund

Balance April 6th:

Account interest fund \$5498.28

" Dinking fund 3273.88

Receipts to May 2 .. 13.16.96

Total 14.069.12

Disbursements:

April 22, Coupons paid on 20. Bonds from August 1st to October 1st 1890 \$16660

" " " " 400 " due January 1st 1891. 5000.00

" " " " 400 " April 1st " 5000.00

Balance May 4:

Account interest fund 628.64

" Dinking " 3273.88

Total 14.069.12

Referred to Finance Committee.

(By) the City Treasurer and Collector for the quarter ending April 30, 1891.

Total amount collected, account general fund \$115.893.25

" " " School " 10.423.81

Referred to Finance Committee.

Olderman Nitzeck entered the Council and answered to his name.

(By) the City Clerk.

Statement of Warrants issued against the general fund during April, 1891. \$7136.50.

Referred to Finance Committee.

(By) the City Clerk.

Statement of Warrants issued against the water and light fund during the month of April 1891. \$19.693.62.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

(By) the City Clerk.

Statement of Warrants issued against the water and electric light fund during the quarter ending April 30, 1891. \$67.303.08.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

(By) the City Clerk.

Statement of Warrants issued against the general fund during the quarter ending April 30, 1891. \$38.426.68.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

(By) the City Marshal for the month of April 1891:

Total amount of fines and costs assessed in the Recorder's Court \$743.90

Collected in cash \$303.15

Warrant out 3.03.15

Appalled 19.15

Waived 9.00.00

Carried forward 140.10

Total 743.90

Balances fine and costs collected \$52.36

I found fees collected	90.00
Debts made	74.
Referred to the Police Committee.	
By the City Sheriff for the month of April, 1891:	
Total number of deaths	18
White 11	
Mexican 1	
Referred to Cemetery Committee.	
By the City Coroner for the month of April 1891:	
No. of patients in Hospital April 1, 1891	8
" Admitted to " during "	9
" discharged from " "	5
" remaining in " Hospital May 1	12
No. Visits made	88
No. Prescriptions written	311
At Post Camp:	
No. of persons 23	
" " Sick 3	

Referred to the Hospital Committee.

E. 1st Street Bridge. The City Engineer submitted a report which states that he has had the bridge on East First Street, over Waller Creek, nailed up, it being unsafe for travel, and that it will cost about \$125 to repair the same.

Referred to the Street Committee.

#### Committee Reports:

Alderman Carleton, for the Committee on Claims and accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Jas. O'Reilly praying for the refunding to him of the sum of \$19.55 taken overpaid by him for the year 1890, submitted a report recommending the granting of the petition and the same was adopted.

Alderman Carleton, for the Committee on Claims and accounts, to whom was referred the application of W. K. Marshall for money paid out by him for treatment and medicine as a small pox patient, after he had gone to the Smallpox Camp submitted a report recommending that the claim - \$107.90 - be paid. The report was lost by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Carleton, Platt and Wilson - 3.  
Nays - Aldermen Anderson, Bass, Graham, Newton,  
Nichols, North, Phillips, Schubel, Townsend, Wingfield, Miller - 11.  
Alderman Vanleton, for the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of John Chenneville asking for relief on account of damage sustained by him by reason of the raising of the grade of a certain street then known as, presented a report recommending that said petition be referred to the Street Committee, who have established 1. street "etc." This report was adopted by a voice of 11 to 7.  
Alderman Coffey, of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Biggs, asking the city Council to build a new house of many feet and to give ten thousand dollars of unparaded funds proposed by him for the erection of a new station of the City.

Jas. O'Reilly.

W. K. Marshall.

Mr. Coffey

and for costs and fees paid out by him in suit brought to recover said cattle from him; offered a minority report. However, recommending that the petition be not granted, as a purchaser at such sales takes with full notice that he only gets such title as the city can confer. The report was adopted by a rising vote of 9 to 11.

Alderman Anderson, for the Committee on Water and Light presented an unfavorable report on an Ordinance providing for the erection of a hydrant on the corner of 2d & 1/2 and many other streets.

The reason assigned for the report is that the financial condition of the city at this time will not permit the expenditure of \$500.00, the cost of erection of the proposed hydrant. The report was adopted.

Cemetery.

Alderman North, for the Special Cemetery Committee appointed at the last meeting of the City Council to draft an Ordinance in accordance with the proposal of Messrs. Drake, Stein et al., to establish a cemetery, and the report of the Special Cemetery Committee adopted at said meeting accepting said proposal, presented a report, stating that Messrs. Drake, Stein et al., had withdrawn their proposition to the city which withdrawal does away with the necessity of drawing an ordinance on the subject. The report was adopted.

#### Unfinished Business.

\$450<sup>00</sup> for 10th Ward Streets. An Ordinance, appropriating the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars for material and work on streets in 10th Ward, was taken up on its second reading.

Alderman Glass offered the following amendment thereto:

"Strike out after the word purchase in fourth line all the remainder of section first, and add in place of same: Repairing the wooden bridge across Waller Creek on First Street, and to purchase sewer piping for nine street crossings for drainage, placed as follows: Four crossings on East Third Street, East of East Avenue; two crossings on East Second Street, in same locality; also three crossings on East First Street, in same locality, and for placing said piping in position under said crossings".

Alderman North moved to lay the amendment on the table which was lost by a rising vote of 6 to 7.

Alderman Carlton then moved to refer the amendment and ordinance to the Street Committee, and the motion was carried by the following vote: Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Carlton, Graham, North, Schuler, Suter, Townsend, Mayor - 4.

Nay - Aldermen Lee, Newton, Nichols, Phillips, Blatt, Wingfield, Gitter - 7.

#### New Business.

The following business was introduced:

By Alderman North, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand one hundred and seventeen and 45/100 dollars, out of the water and light fund, for the purpose of paying for the construction of the rail road to the side of the law. It will be the first time after which a section road is required to take and give the name on the road leading which was lost by the following vote:

Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Carlton, Graham, Newton, Nichols,

Hydrant.

Cemetery.

10th Ward Streets.

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Sum 100.

" North, Phillips, Schubert, Utter, Townsend, Wingfield,  
Ziller - 12.

Nay - Aldermen Glass and Platt - 2.

Alderman Platt moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council failed to suspend the rules and place the last named ordinance on its second reading. Carried.

It was then moved that the rules be suspended and the said ordinance be placed on its second reading. The motion was again lost.

" Yes - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Graham, Newton, Nichols,  
North, Phillips, Platt, Schubert, Utter, Townsend,  
Wingfield, Ziller - 13.

Nay - Alderman Glass - 1.

Alderman Schneider entered the Council and answered to his name.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance repealing article 375, Chapter One, title Seventeen of the revised Civil Ordinances of the City of Austin.

It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading which was adopted by a Vote of two-thirds of the whole Council, and the ordinance was read by Captain.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the ordinance on its third reading which was adopted by a Vote of two-thirds of the whole Council and the ordinance was again read by Captain, and on motion passed.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance authorizing and Confirming the sale by the City of Austin and its board of School trustees, of its undivided one-half interest in the Mowry Drive and from B. Blawm Survey in Victoria County, Texas, to H. P. Jordan and H. G. Austin.

It was read the first time and on motion referred to a Special Committee of three.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Schneider, Carleton and Townsend as such Committee.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled An Ordinance apportioning the sum of five thousand dollars to pay the interest accrued on the bonds of the City issued for Constructing a water and light system for the City of Austin, Approved December 18, 1890.

It was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying interest on the one hundred (100) water works and electric light bonds of the City of Austin due and payable January, first, 1891.

It was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance appropriating the

Tax art 375 repealed.

School land sale of.

\$5000 for interest repealed.

\$5000 in bonds issued.

Sum of \$4 10.59 for the purpose of paying up arreved accounts. It was read the first time, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

Jas. O'Reilly.

The Ordinance was read by Captain, after which Alderman Carleton moved to amend section one thereof by inserting therein the sum of \$19.55, to refund to Jas. O'Reilly taxes over paid by him for 1890. Carried.

The Captain and section one were changed to conform to the amendment by striking out the sum of \$24 10.59 and inserting instead \$24 30.14.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

The Ordinance was again read by Captain, and on motion, passed by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Glees, Graham, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Suter, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 15.

By Alderman North, An Ordinance appropriating the sum of five thousand four hundred and Seventy Six 55-100 dollars, out of the water and light fund, for the purpose of paying Estimate No. 6 of Bernard Corrigan's Contract of November 7, 1890, with the City. The Ordinance and Estimate named therein were read, Alderman Glees then moved that the Ordinance lie over until the next meeting of the Council Post.

A motion was then made to suspend the rules and place the Ordinance on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

The Ordinance was read by Captain, after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

The Ordinance was again read by Captain, and on motion, passed by the following vote:

Yea - Aldermen Anderson, Carleton, Graham, Newton, Nitschke, North, Phillips, Platt, Schneider, Schuber, Suter, Townsend, Wingfield, Ziller - 14.

Nay - Alderman Glees.

The resignation of R. M. Sweringen as a member of the Board of Public Works was received, read and accepted.

Alderman Carleton introduced an Ordinance authorizing the Capital Ice Company to use the premises on the river Neff in Austin, Texas, leased to it by the City December 9, 1894, for the further purpose of a tannery and general manufacturing business. It was read the first time after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its second reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council.

The Ordinance was then read by Captain after which a motion was made to suspend the rules and place the same on its third reading, which was adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the whole Council. The Ordinance was again read by Captain and on motion

B. Corrigan Estimate  
#6.

Council met in  
future at 6:30 P.M.

Mrs. Dibblet.

Passed.

Alderman North moved that hereafter the City Council  
shall meet in regular session at 8:30 o'clock, p. m.,  
instead of 8 o'clock, p. m. Carried.

Alderman Wingfield moved that Mrs. Dibblet be permitted  
to do brace her house now partly constructed in the  
Sixth Ward as to enable her to move the same back  
to the proper line. The same to be done under the  
supervision of the City Engineer. Adopted.

The Council then adjourned.

Milton Morris,  
City Clerk.